



RCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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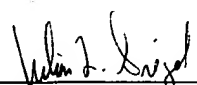
## CLAIMS AS FILED

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$	or		\$740
Total Claims	29 - 20 =	9*	x \$ 9	\$	or	x \$ 18	\$162
Indep Claims	6 - 3 =	3*	x \$42	\$	or	x \$ 84	\$252
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$140	\$	or	+ \$ 280	\$
TOTAL				\$	or	TOTAL	\$1154

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